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Dione Keristari will do anything to help her sick father. But begging gorgeous Greek billionaire Theo Tsardikos for cash is more than she bargained for. Now he's demanding a marriage contract in return for the money! She has no choice but to agree. However, inexperienced Dione can't handle the attraction between them, and she vows not to share Theo's bed.

But Theo's a master in the ways of loving, and soon he has his temporary bride at his bidding—and she's pregnant....

## **Bought for Marriage Details**

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## **From Reader Review Bought for Marriage for online ebook**

### **Giovanni says**

A good story about marriage of convenience. Little bit odd in the beginning, really who would think to marry a stranger they just met? Started a relationship, maybe, but marriage in exchange for money?

Anyway, both of the characters are likable. It really showed that their love grew gradually. Recommended for a mild romance.

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### **\*\*Sognatrice di libri\*\* says**

Letture davvero carina e divertente adatta ad una giornata sotto l'ombrellone o per chi non vuole intraprendere una lettura impegnativa.

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### **Saly says**

Another seton recommendation and I loved it. This is such a marvelous HP, the theme is the same but the treatment is really good. Dione is a dutiful daughter (like in all HP's) to her jerk of a father, who is a bully and disliked by all, he even separated her from her mother when she was 6 and divorced her, jerk as I said. He has a heart-attack and then asks Dione to go to his biggest enemy Theo for monetary help. Seriously, why she loved this jerk of a father I didn't get, she refuses first but then the step-mother starts begging. So, she goes to Theo who is surprised to say the least and in typical HP fashion likes the heroine and wants to marry her. They get married but Dione puts some stipulations, it will not be a "real" marriage and shall last only 12 months.

Now, why I loved it, Theo is an amazing hero and not a jerk, he falls for Dione the first time he sees her and treats her well, of course he tries to seduce her but when she says no he listens and when he takes her virginity he feels bad. He actually tries to woo her, talk to her, look after her. In the middle of the story we get to meet Dione's ex-boyfriend and Theo's ex-wife, who in typical HP fashion are not likable people. Dione is a good heroine though she irritated me at times with her attitude towards her father but she stands up for herself finally, she tells her hospital ridden father "you sold me", you GO GIRL!! I also felt she blew too hot and cold sometimes with Theo but hey only we knew what Theo (from his POV) felt for her, the thing she knew was that he was blackmailing her. She doesn't melt over Theo, fights with him, ignores him, not like those HP females who seem to forget that the heroes are blackmailing them  
The book is awesome! Seton you have good choice :)

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### **lily waheed says**

I was about to give this book 3 stars because the heroine was really cold but .....the epilogue was so good, actually it was great.

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## **sbf20112011 says**

I'm surprised the reviews for this have been so positive. I felt like this book was written by a Harlequin robot -- it felt like a half-hearted copy of so many other HPs. Maybe for some reason I just couldn't connect with the characters, but I had zero emotional reaction to this one. It just really seemed like an author going through the motions without adding any creative spark to it.

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## **Zubee says**

sweet story; slightly unbelievable plot where h's father expects his enemy to bail his business out .. but story was great; fast paced with lots of H and h bickering, suitably steamy and I loved how much H was into the h who was a smart lady and not a harpy. I absolutely loved a part where while fighting H tells h that he never expected that he would have to fight / argue with her ex bf .. I also liked that h didn't make excuses for her father's bad behavior ... overall a good book

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## **Melinda says**

This book actually wasn't too bad.

It is nice that Dione did stand up for herself against Theo, despite 'selling' herself to help save her father's business. Here is one female character who at least tried to stand by her principals for a portion of the book, before....predictability falling in love.

Although it was annoying that while Dione and Theo have a contract marriage, she seems to think that she has the right to be jealous with who Theo spends his time with, like hello you supposedly can't stand the man who forced you to marry him. Cue eye roll, cue stereotypical storyline when such a thing happens. Also, I wish Theo wasn't such a macho man, in terms of shutting Dione out of his business when she expressed interest in it, after all she is an intelligent business woman, so I am sure her input would be appreciated!

The book alternates between the cold shoulder Dione gives and lust between the two. For a typical romance book, this story was ok.

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## **Tia says**

I wish this novel was a bit better, I was totally disappointed by a lot of it.

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## **Toniette says**

### **Slow**

I found it slow in some spots and that the introduction of the ex-wife showing up to be stupid. Especially,

since she only shows up in one scene. I think the book would've been better w/o it.

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### **May says**

Liked it

It went to its promised point quickly.

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### **Chantal ♥? says**

#### **4.5 BOUGHT STARS**

Review in a few.

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### **Kiki says**

This is the only book I enjoyed in the series.

Hero at least didn't marry her for any worthless revenge shit.

Poor guy was a goner pretty much after setting his eyes on her.

And to be honest, she was a slave to her father's wishes but she had fierce loyalty and love for her family.

Something that is clearly admirable and Theo really wanted a part of it.

Poor Dione had it really hard. She was a mess, a massive contradiction with her head and heart.

I do totally get her though. If it feels like your husband has bought you for his pleasure, no matter what he does, it is a bit hard to shake off the fact, because the fact remains. And Theo being a man and naturally an idiot, didn't really think that the key to win her over wasn't to agree with her about the contract and shake it front of her, rather deny the importance of it altogether and make her feel loved and cherished which she longed for. Specially when she has told him explicitly that that's what she was looking for with her ex.

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### **Suzanne says**

This was a good beach read ....enjoyed it

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### **seton says**

This was pretty darn good once I decided to accept the set-up.

Only in la la Harlequinland does it make sense to run your business into the ground and propose that your ENEMY bail you out by sending your hawt nubile daughter (our Heroine) to ask oh so prettily. And only in a Harlequin can the Enemy, a Greek Tycoon (natch!) and our Hero, take one look at the hot piece of ass,

decide he *must* have it, and offers marriage along with the *millions* necessarily for the bailout. And only in a Harlequin would the Greek Tycoon not look like Aristotle Onassis but would be much younger and still have all his teeth, even though he is the Enemy of Daddy.

Yeah, so once I got over all that, I appreciated that the story was done with a light, deft touch. Both the H/h had a little more self-awareness than you would normally find in one of these books. The Hero wasn't one of those alphas who forced himself on the Heroine while she marginally said "no."

A good Harlequin if you are in the year 2009 and don't want one that still seems like it was stuck in the 1970s.

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### **Dora Okeyo says**

Quite an interesting chase for Theo as he goes after Dione.

Interesting- is all I'm saying.

It gets 3 stars. One for storyline, one for very persistent characters and one for sticking to the romance plot.

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